



Manatee High School

SAC Meeting

Convener: Shane Hall

Date: March 4, 2024

Location: Guidance Conference Room

Time: 6:00 PM

PROTOCOLS

We commit:

- To be on time.
- To treat each other as peers
- To communicate honestly and openly
- To contribute without dominating

- To support all decisions in private and public
- To refrain from personal critiques, attacks, etc. of individual, people present or absent
- To hold as confidential the remarks of each individual
- To take care of ourselves.
- To use electronic devices only as they relate to the meeting.

PURPOSE

To collaborate as educational professionals to provide the best possible education for all of our students.

OUTCOMES

Manatee High will be a stronger team and more successful school.

1. Opening
2. Approval of February minutes
3. Book Review Updates
4. Nominations for 24-25 SAC Board
5. State of the School
 - a. Principal

- b. Non-Instructional
- c. Teacher
- d. Student
6. Closing Remarks
7. Adjourn

MISSION

“The mission of Manatee High School is to increase student engagement by providing opportunities to think in every classroom, every period, every day.”

“Cane Pride Never Dies”

Minutes for MHS SAC Meeting March 4, 2024

The meeting started at 6pm with 12 in attendance.

1. We started introductions as this was Mr. Hall's first SAC meeting.
2. Approval of February minutes. Mr. Colonnese motioned to approve & seconded by Mr. Lansky.
3. Book Review Update - No update.
4. Nominations for 24-25 SAC Board. Mr. Colonnese was nominated to be Chair. Mrs. Gerber to be Vice Chair & Mrs. Alejos will remain as Secretary. Will vote on these nominations at April meeting.

5. State of the School:

A. Principal Hall:

Spirit Week.

Stressed the importance of focus on these last few months of school.

March 12 is SAT testing for juniors & select seniors.

A group of students will be meeting with the Superintendent. They provide feedback, value, what's important to the students.

There is a fundraiser on April 6th. Purchase a Bradenton Marauders ticket through the QR code (ticket to game, pepsi & hat) for \$20. The school get \$5 from EACH ticket sold.

Professional Learning on Wednesday: Art of questioning & Student Engagement Forums.

B. Non-Instructional: Mrs. Norris

Counselors visited all feeder middle school about coming to MHS.

Incoming 9th grader information night was a success.

Counselors meeting one on one with 11th graders to discuss graduation requirements, classes for next year. Then will meet with 10th graders. After Spring Break counselors will meet with 9th graders.

Encouraging seniors to apply for scholarships.

C. Teacher: Mr. Lansky

3rd Quarter ends next week.

Registration going on.

Athletes coming to practice late on Wednesdays due to attending SAT tutoring.

Field trips to MTS for Construction careers and Medical.

Pep Rally Friday - celebrating winter & spring sports.

Department meetings.

Went over sports that are doing well.

Mr. Peters doing a great job with the news.

D. Student: Liam

Spirit Week: Monday dress up as the first letter of your name. Tuesday tacky tourist & battle of the classes' volleyball game. Wednesday Zoom call (fancy on top, pjs on the bottom) & trivia night. Thursday Throwback.

Friday color wars where each class wears a certain color (9th grade yellow, 10th grade green, 11th grade pink & 12th grade blue).

April 20th is prom. Juniors in charge.

April 26th is Grad Bash for seniors.

6. Closing Remarks:

Mrs. Dunston informed the SAC about meet the Superintendent breakfast at Popi's.

Mr. Brunner discussed scholarships in the community from American Legion. Also discussed the Highway Patrol support of sending those interested to academy for a week in the panhandle.

Mr. Coloneso discussed the ease of students from smaller schools coming to MHS where it wouldn't be so complicated to get them registered. Mr. Hall advised there is a private school night where private schools are invited to learn about coming to high school & registration.

Mr. Hall mentioned that Manatee is a Guy Harvey school. Getting Guy Harvey window screens in the cafeteria & the bus line.

Mr. Park was visiting the SAC & wanted to discuss the book he wrote about hardships & writing essays. Mr. Hall will communicate with Mr. Park about the process.

7. Mr. Brunner motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:41pm. Mrs. Dunston seconded.

Next meeting on April 1, 2024, at 6pm.